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Dear Jim,

Enclosed are two suggested statements in response to letters from the Rongelap and Utirik people. It is my understanding that these statements were to be submitted by you to Mr. Oscar DeBrum, District Administrator, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Majuro, Marshall Islands, to be transmitted to the people of the two atolls as he sees fit.

On our annual medical survey to begin next week I would like to inform the people of the two atolls that their letters are being answered by ERDA directly to Mr. DeBrum.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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CC: Dr. W.W. Burr, Jr. Dr. W.H. Weyzen